

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

- WHEREAS, each year Indiana joins states across the nation in recognizing National Trails Day as a time to reaffirm our commitment to the value and beauty of our trails and the landscape those trails traverse; and
- WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of trail enthusiasts are expected to participate in a wide variety of activities on public trails at more than one thousand nationally sanctioned Trails Day events across the nation; and
- WHEREAS, *Hoosiers on the Move*, the new Indiana State Trails, Greenways & Bikeways Plan, has an ambitious goal of providing trail opportunities within 15 minutes or 7.5 miles of every Hoosier; and
- WHEREAS, Indiana's trails contribute to the goals of the INShape Indiana program by providing places for Hoosiers to recreate and exercise, which may lower blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and stress, thereby reducing the chances of heart disease and cancer and contributing to a healthier lifestyle; and
- WHEREAS, a trail can serve as a means of alternative transportation, thereby reducing our dependence on the automobile and improving the environment; and
- WHEREAS, trails and associated greenways can provide wildlife habitat and serve as wildlife migration corridors and opportunities for outdoor education; and
- WHEREAS, trails activities bring together friends and family, enhance quality of life, boost tourism, and stimulate economic development in Indiana; and
- WHEREAS, June 2, 2007 is the 15th anniversary of National Trails Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 2, 2007 as

TRAILS DAY

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana at the Capitol in Indianapolis on this 22nd day of March, 2007.

M E Daniels, Jr.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

Todd Rokita

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State